

Minutes for the Town of Twin Bridges Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Interim Mayor, Matt Greemore, and Council members Councilor Scott Holbrook, Councilor Jordan High and Councilor Nolan Frandsen. Councilor JB Klyap was in attendance via phone.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

There was no comment on Non-Agenda items.

New Business:

Iron mountain renewed without authorization and will have to pay early termination fee. motion made by Scott to pay early termination seconded by Jordan all in favor.

Propane Storage tank usage there are propane tanks in town that are in use. Northwestern has a contract stating there are no above ground storage tanks. There are a few tanks in question at various locations. The council will give a variance until June for one. Motion by Scott seconded by Nolan. Friendly amendment until June for Andrew. All in favor motioned with exception of Jordan who abstained

Building Application for Andrew Braach motion to approve building application made by Scott seconded by Matt. All in favor motion with the exception of Jordan who abstained.

Old Business:

Drug and alcohol testing procedures were discussed, and it was agreed they are good as is.

Water project ranking discussed. MCEP we ranked third RGL we ranked 28th discussed to include future funding options. Matt will be going to Helena for a testimony on the 20th and 23rd.

Great West was discussed on project status. They will clean up and be setting up for pressure testing in the spring. Discussed water supply in the rest area.

Event ordinance permits, without a policy and paperwork you cannot charge companies for shutting down/disrupting areas. If there is an event policy, we can cover the need to be able to cover clean up after use, and or liabilities for damages.

Water/Sewer billing discussed the funds that were not corrected have been caught up with the checks and credits. We had 22 pages of billing and are down to 3 pages. We are also going to restart penalties for late charges soon. The usage over the summer will be addressed as well here in a special meeting. Core and main reported that the new meters will need to be swapped out with a different version of meters that include an antenna. The request is to return 262 and swap for the new ones with the antennas. Cost would need to be adjusted.

Subdivision committee to review standards of the zoning. Work meeting needs to be had to review other counties zoning and recruit committee members.

SCADA/Pumps/Controls-SRF Loan reviewing fail safe and verifying that it will work with our system.

McCallie School Memo of Understanding first draft discussed. The first draft was sent out and there were adjustments made. The second draft has been sent back out. Revisit request made for February to further discuss MOU.

Reports:

The Sheriff's report was presented.

The Madison County Planning Board Report was presented for the Growth Policy, floodplains, and subdivision regulations. Draft policy will be available to the public in January. Subreg work session will be available in the second week of January.

The Library Directors report discussed.

The Fire Department mill levy discussed as well as working on a budget. Town will be covered by Sheridan fire department on this Friday the 17th.

The attorney had no new information.

Interim Mayor, Matt Greemore, has been working with Patrick to help catch up on the office and documentation. We have been fixing problems as we find them. Joe has been hired and is working with Rick. Matt has been trying to find someone to fill the mayor position.

Rick presented the maintenance and safety report. Snow removal has been the focus. Rural water is coming down to conduct training in April. Rick and Joe will be going to the conference in Great Falls. Water sample and DMR report are being worked on. Decorations are going to be removed this week. Rick is looking into scissor lift tires to get it back into operation. Need to find safety report on the scissor lift. No accidents to report. Need to conduct safety training. Rick and Joe will be at the Utility Underground training on Thursday.

The Town Clerk discussed previous minutes that need to be signed, past due bills, checks to be issued. Accounting issues are now being worked on to fix issues that have been found. Checks and paperwork have been signed. Motion to approve consent agenda by Scott, seconded by Nolan all in favor motion carried.

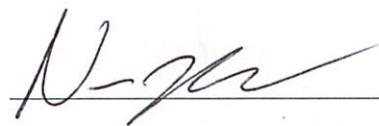
Consent agenda event ordinance and planning review combined working meeting. Reaching out to the community for members to participate.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2025.

Nolan moved to adjourn Scott Seconded. All voted yes.

Meeting adjourned 09:25PM.

ATTEST:



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